97th CONGRESS, 3d Session.

H. R. 826.

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FEBRUARY 28, 1843.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Granting a pension to Milly, an Indian woman of the Creek nation.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That 2 the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and 3 directed to pay to Milly, an Indian woman of the Creek na-4 tion, a pension at the rate of ninety-six dollars per annum, 5 6 payable semi-annually, during her natural life, as a testimo-7 nial of the gratitude and bounty of the United States for the humanity displayed by her in the war of one thousand eight 8 hundred and seventeen and one thousand eight hundred and 9 eighteen, in saving the life of an American citizen, who was 10 a prisoner in the hands of her people, and about to be put to 11 death by them; the said pension to commence and take 12 effect from the fourth day of March, one thousand eight 13

hundred and forty-two.

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